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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Notice mailed April 29, 2005. Withdrawal of the Notice and remanding of the application to the Examiner are respectfully requested in view of this response.

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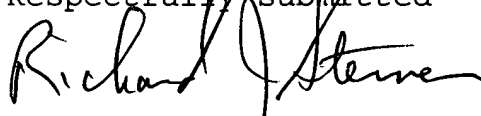
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